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DATES

June 5-22, Orientation Course, Alma.
June 22p-Jy. 1a, Juniors' Retreat.
June 22-Jy. 13, Regents, Villa Joseph.
July 14p-23a, Regents' Retr., S. C.
July 22p-31a, Theol. Retreat, Alma.
July 27-28, Neo-Sac., Exes., S. F., L. A.
Aug. 30p-Sep. 8a, Bros. Retr., S. C.

ALMA

Ad Grad examinations were held May 1-22.

May 4. Alma was host to Fr. Assistant, the American Provincials, and Frs. Murphy, Alexander, LaFarge and Talbot. The last four gave talks to the theologians on successive nights.

May 6. Frs. Werts, Huesman, and McIntosh attended the ISO meeting in San Francisco.

May 14. Fr. Assistant with his socius, Fr. Reiser, arrived. He gave the theologians a general recreation; and the community, an exhortation.

May 18. The Mexican Provincial, Fr. Robinson with Fr. Eduardo de la Peza, came to see Fr. Assistant.

May 22. Bishop Paul Yu Pin gave the theologians a talk.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

After a week of intense desk-work the Army concluded its ASTP contract with the University. The efficiency with which the school kept its accounts was praised.

The annual Loyola Gold Medal Debate, omitted last year, was held on the establishment of an international police force after the war. One of the judges Harry Flannery, C.B.S. commentator and author of "Assignment to Berlin," spoke on the necessity of Catholics making themselves acquainted with the Pope's peace plan.

Bishop Yu Pin with the Hon. Joseph Scott visited the University, and examined the Chinese speech of the two prospective China missionaries.

After ten years' faithful service in Washington, Congressman Costello, a Loyola graduate, was defeated in the 15th District for Congress. The C. I. O. phoned every Democrat in the district to vote against him as he had been a member of the Dies Committee. He won the Republican nomination by a wide margin.

Kenneth Macker, of the class of '39, has been appointed Director of Public Relations for North American Aviation, Inc.

Two Loyola grads, Frank Cunningham of the First Rangers, and Mike Shonesky, bomber pilot, reported missing in action, have been located in German prison camps.

LOYOLA HIGH

May 5. Loyola High sold its Pasadena property for $42,500.

Giffts have been made for side altars in the community chapel.

Four hundred and fifty boys took high school examinations either to win scholarships, or to gain entrance for 1944-45.

Br. James McCormick wrote an article on Jesuit Brothers, which may appear in the "Western Jesuit."

Fr. G. Flynn's World-Wide Sodality Day was kept at the Cathedral. Fr. Spearman preached. His Excellency gave Benediction.

LOS GATOS

All the roads around the Novitiate and the Winery have been resurfaced.

The Novices have completed a set of Stations which will be hung around the cloister on the novitiate side.

At villa the recreation room has been finished inside with wall board; and the kitchen, repainted. The recreation center, the outdoor dining room and the tennis court are to be paved.

In conjunction with the Santa Clara Provincials' Meeting, numerous lectures were given to the community:

Fr. Lord, on Preaching, Writing, and ISO.

Fr. Murphy, The Sacred Heart Program.

Fr. LaFarge, Interracial Justice.

Fr. Talbot, America.

Fr. Alexander, Jesuti Missions.

Fr. John Fernan, Air Corps Chaplain, (N.Y.), stayed fo ra few days at the

Novitiate.

May 5. Robert Bruder, a scholastic novice, entered from Santa Monica.

May 7. Fr. Assistant and the American Provincials were guests at dinner.

SAN FRENCISCO

Fr. Fred Cosgrove took over the classes of Chaplain Kilp who left for the Harvard Chaplains' School.

An ISO Meeting was held by Fr. Lord in the University with representatives from the various houses of the bay area.

Two more air casualties have brought our gold star total to 44.

Henceforth the 8:30 Mass every Sunday will be offered for those whose stars are on our service flag, and for their relatives.

Fr. Peter Dunne is due in San Francisco June 20. In the interests of the J.E.A. and the promotion of the Good Neighbor policy he visited practically all the Jesuit colleges of South America, and prepared a detailed report for Fr. Rooney. He has completed 16 chapters of a book on his experiences, which the Bruce Co. will publish.

At the cathedral, an escort of the ROTC of S.I.H. attended the funeral of Robert Devlin, killed in an air crash.

BELLARMINE

May 4. The Sodality sponsored a musical program for the student body. Fr. Nagle's pep song made a hit. The program was put on again at Notre Dame Academy.

May 9-10. Seniors made Fr. Cody's retreat at El Retiro.

May 11. Over 125 attend Bellarmine's Annual Civic Dinner at Hotel Sainte Claire. Speakers: Fr. Assistant, Fr. Sugrue, Mr. L. Prussia of the San Jose Board of Education, Attorney McShane of San Francisco.

May 15. Freshman Elocution and Sophomore Oratorical contests were held at the Montgomery Theatre. Angelo Giansiracusa and George Shirle were first-place winners.

May 17. Gold Medal Debate held at Santa Clara. Jerome Lackner, Senior was acclaimed best speaker.

May 20. Eight Bellarmine boys competed in the Speech Congress held at Sacred Heart High, San Francisco, under the auspices of St. Mary's College.

May 15-19. Vocation Week. Talks were given by Fr. Assistant, and by a Franciscan and a Dominican. On the closing day six prominent men gave a round table discussion on the things that made for their success.

The baseball season was a success with 13 wins and only 2 defeats.

During a recent Sodality drive for the Missions, $167 was collected.

During the year four conversions have been made; several are under instruction.

June 1-2. "Milky Way," the school play at the Montgomery Theatre.

June 17. Commencement at Santa Clara.

SANTA CLARA

May 2-8. All who attended the Provincials' Meeting enjoyed the hospitality of the California Province, and were unanimous in sincere praise of the beauty of the Santa Clara Valley.

May 7. In spite of travel difficulties, 200 attended the annual Alumni Homecoming. V.R. Fr. Assistant was one of the speakers.

May 13. At the Commencement Exercises diplomas were awarded to the seven remaining members of the class of 1944, while six students were awarded their degree "in absentia."

Through the generosity of benefactors a mounting is being prepared for the 16-inch telescope under the main dome of the observatory.

Fr. Shipsey addressed the Newman Club at Stanford, and the Kiwanis in San Jose and Watsonville.

Fr. Hagemann gave the renovation triduum.

Fr. Harry Walsh has been appointed a director of the Santa Clara Youth Center.

May 14. Fr. McMahon gave a Day of Recollection at the Madames, Menlo, to 16 Waves. Of them 4 were non Catholic. They were all as good as Novices.

May 21. At Moffatt Field, five officers made their First Communion.

May 27. Two of these officers were confirmed.

The attendance at Mass at Moffatt Field is so good that two Masses have become necessary each Sunday.

VARIA

Renovation Triduums.

San Francisco, Fr. Paul O'Brien.
Santa Clara, Fr. Hagemann.
Alma, Fr. Lord.
Loyola High and Loyola U, Fr. Duce.
Port Townsend, V.R. Fr. Robinson.
Mt. St. Michael's, V.R. Fr. Maher.

Fr. Albert O'Hara has finished his work on "The Keys." The cast and the crew stopped all work for one moment, called him to the studio stage and made a formal presentation of a wrist watch.

their gift of appreciation for his work. It is said to be the first time a Technical Adviser has been given a gift by cast and crew.

May 17. Fr. Harold Ryan was awarded his doctorate in English at the St. Louis University graduation. Having reached the top rung of the educational ladder, he is in complete sympathy with those who agitate for a shorter ladder.

Fr. Hesser is to attend the ISO meeting at West Baden.

May 8. Eight Provincials had dinner at St. Joseph's. Br. Dave gave Deo Gratias. This is an historical "First."

Our high school in Santa Barbara staged "Crocodile Island," an operetta. The house was sold out for three nights some days before the show began! Tertians.

Fr. Callahan, Canon Law at Cath. U.
Fr. Corvi, Bellarmine Prep.
Fr. Geo. Crowley, Loy. Hi.
Fr. Guenther, Procurator at Alma.
Fr. Hauck, special studies in Eng.
Fr. Lucy, Sociology, St. Louis.
Fr. J. McGloin, History at U. C.
Fr. Nagle, S.I.H.
Fr. Odon, Queen's Work, St. Louis.
Fr. O'Rourke, Pf. Disc., Loy. Hi.
Fr. Owens, U.S.F.
Fr. Pociask, U.S.C.
Fr. Rooney, Bellarmine.
Fr. Silva, Los Gatos.
Fr. Spieler, U.S.C.
Fr. Sprague, Library work at U.C.
Fr. Tobin, U.S.C.

4th Year Fathers.

Fr. Aldridge, May and June, S. F. Hospital; July, teacher in U.S.F. Summer School.

Fr. Charlton, July at Loy. U., June at Santa Barbara.

Fr. Colosimo, July at Loy. U.

Fr. Corcoran, German at Los Gatos.

Fr. Cosgrove, teaching at S.I.H., and supply at Modesto.

Fr. Diebels, July at Loy. U.

Fr. Gruye, at El Retiro.

Fr. Hynes, June and July, Lo. U.

Fr. McIntosh, West Baden.

Fr. Lagan, Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. Rock, San Francisco.

Fr. Tichenor, teaching at U.S.F. Summer School.

Fr. Wilson, German at Los Gatos.

Fr. Coleman, teaching in U.S.F. Summer School.

Fr. Thos. Donohoe, July at Santa Barbara.

Fr. Dominic Harrington, June and July, Loyola U.

Fr. Francis Harrington, supply at St. Patrick's.

Fr. Joseph Huesman, Loyola High.

Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, June at Loy. High; July at Los Gatos.

Fr. Weckbach, June at Alma, July at San Bernardino.

May 14. At St. Joseph's, San Jose, 80 made their First Communion.

The Mexican Provincial visited San Jose, on his way to meet Fr. Assistant.

May 21. Fr. Assistant addressed the Gentlemen's Sodality at a breakfast in San Jose. About 150 were present.

Fr. Casassa has completed his course work in philosophy at the Medieval Institute, Toronto. He will spend the summer in Fordham preparing for his comprehensive.

Apr. 20-23. Some 48 made a retreat at El Retiro. In the group there were 18 Protestants; of these 4 were Ministers.

CHAPLAINS

Recent changes in addresses:

Chap. John Bradstreet, 83rd Gen. Hospital, APO 526, New York.

Chap. Edwin Carr, Navy 93, Box 9c, FPO, New York.

Chap. Ray Copeland, 17th Field Artillery Group, APO 464, New York.

Chap. Wilfred Crowley, 16th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Chap. James Deasy, 5th Div., 13th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Chap. John Gaffney, O-527133, Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Chap. William Hanley, Chapel No. 2, Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Chap. Alfred Kilp, O-550555, Chaplains' School, Harvard, Mass.

Chap. Cornelius O'Mara, 467 QM. GP., APO 519, New York.

Chap. Edward Stretch, 2nd Port Hq., APO 322, San Francisco.

Chap. Giambastiani is expecting to be moved.

Chap. Stretch is somewhere in New Guinea.

Chap. Gaffney expects overseas duty.

Chap. Bradstreet expects active participation in the invasion.

Chap. Clark wants to get nearer the front.

DEATHS

May 13. Br. Francis Dougherty, Spokane.

Uncle of Fr. Wm. Huesman.
Brother of Br. O'Shaughnessy.
Father of Mr. Morgan Curran.
Mother of Fr. Tom O'Rourke.

SUMMER RETREATS 1944

May	14p-18-A	Girls, Good Shepherds, L. A.	Fr. Fagothey
May	18p-29a	Providence Sisters, Oakland	Fr. Edwin Toner
May	21p-28a	Holy Names, Warm Springs	Fr. Duce
May	29p-Jn. 7a	Madames, Lone Mountain, S. F.	Fr. Jos. Stack
May	30p-Jn. 8a	B. V. M., Phoenix	Fr. P. O'Brien
June	1p-10a	Ordinands, Alma	Fr. Malaise
June	1p-10a	Mercy, San Diego	Fr. Whelan
June	3p-12a	Madames, Broadway, S. F.	Fr. Lucy
June	7p-16a	Madames, Menlo	Fr. Hauck
June	8p-17a	Mercy Hosp., Sacramento	Fr. Ring
June	9p-18a	Scholastics, Port Townsend	Fr. Jos. Stack
June	10p-19a	Notre Dame, Watsonville	Fr. Callahan
June	13p-20a	Holy Cross Srs., Ventura	Fr. Ward
June	16p-20a	Ladies, Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. Spearman
June	16-23	Holy Cross Srs., St. Agnes, L. A.	Fr. Whelan
June	17p-26a	Adoratrices, S. F.	Fr.
June	18p27a	B. V. M., St. Brigid's, S. F.	Fr. Butler
June	18p27a	B. V. M., St. Paul's, S. F.	Fr. Schneider
June	18p-21a	Stud. Nurses, Prov. Hosp., Oakland	Fr. Saunders
June	18p-25a	Holy Cross Srs., San Mateo	Fr. Sugrue
June	18p27a	B. V. M., Pasadena	Fr. Pociask
June	18p-27a	Presentation, S. F.	Fr. Evrin Toner
June	18p-25a	St. Jos. Srs., Mt. St. Mary's, L. A.	Fr. C. Deeney
June	19p-28a	Holy Family No. 1, S. F.	Fr. C. O'Sullivan
June	19p-28a	Carmelites, Carmel	Fr. Moore
June	18p-28a	B. V. M., Petaluma	Fr. Want
June	20p-29a	Notre Dame, S. F.	Fr. Nagle
June	21p-30a	Holy Names, Ramona	Fr. J. Malloy
June	21p-30a	Holy Names, Lake Merritt	Fr. Acquistapace
June	21p-25	Senior Nurses, Prov. Hosp., Oakland	Fr. Saunders
June	22p-Jy. 1a	Juniors, Los Gatos	Fr. Wm. Dunne
June	22-30	Christian Brothers, Berkeley	Fr. G. Flynn
June	25p-Jy. 3a	Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. F. Sheerin
July	5-Aug. 5	30 days, Christian Bros., Napa	Fr. Collins
July		Mercy Srs., Flagstaff	Fr. Daze
July		Poor Clares, Soquel	Fr. Daze
July	5p-14a	Notre Dame, Santa Clara	Fr. G. Flynn
July	7p-16a	Holy Family, San Jose	Fr. Preston
July	14a-26a	Scholastics, Santa Clara	Fr. McCann
July	22p-31a	Theologians, Alma	Fr. Geoghan
July	22p-31a	Carmelites S. F.	Fr.
July	23p-Au. 1a	Holy Family, Los Angeles	Fr. John Healy
July	27p-31a	Catechists, Redlands	Fr. Marine
July	27p-31a	Catechists, Ely, Nevada	Fr. Schneider
July	29-Au. 7a	Immaculate Heart, L. A.	Fr. Donnelly
Au.	2p-11a	Presentation No. 1, Berkeley	Fr. Ransford
Au.	3p-12a	Notre Dame, Saratoga	Fr. Jas. Healy
Au.	4p-13a	Missionary Srs., Burbank	Fr. Geo. Crowley
Au.	5p-14a	Holy Family, Long Beach	Fr. Brolan
Au.	6p-15a	Holy Child, Pasadena	Fr. G. Flynn
Au.	6p-15a	Good Shepherd, L. A.	Fr. C. Deeney
Au.	6p-15a	B. V. M., Glendale	Fr. Fabris
Au.	7p-15	Christian Brothers, Napa	Fr. Jos. O'Brien
Au.	8p-15a	Precious Blood, San Luis Rey	Fr. Geoghan
Au.	8-15	Notre Dame, Huntington Park	Fr. Butler
Au.	12p-21a	Notre Dame, Santa Barbara	Fr. Wm. Huesman
Au.	13p-22a	Presentation No. 2, Berkeley	Fr.
Au.	16p-25a	Holy Family No. 2, S. F.	Fr. Jos. Crowley
Au.	16p-25a	Holy Souls, S. F.	Fr. Brusher
Au.	17p-26a	St. Jos. Academy, Sacr.	Fr. Simpson
Au.	19p-28a	Ursulines, Santa Rosa	Fr. N. Bacigalupi
Au.	20p 29a	Marymount, L. A.	Fr. Curran
Au.	22-25	San Diego Clergy, Riverside	Fr. Geoghan
Au.	29-Sep. 1	San Diego Clergy, San Diego	Fr. Geoghan
Au.	29p-Sep 7a	Mercy, Auburn	Fr. Madden
Au.		Disc. Carmelite Frs., Alhambra	Fr. Geo. Dunne
Au.	30p-Sep 8a	Brothers, Santa Clara	Fr. Hagemann